

Appl. No. 10/657,547
Amdt. dated Mar. 14, 2005
Reply to Office Action of Nov. 16, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the present application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Claims 18 and 19 are pending in this application, claims 1-17 and 20-23 have been cancelled.

Election/Restriction

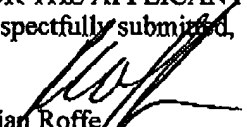
In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect to prosecute in this application claims 18 and 19 drawn to an apparatus and process of using the apparatus (RFID sensor). Claims 1-8 and 20-23, drawn to the non-elected invention, have been cancelled without prejudice to filing a divisional application directed to the subject matter of these claims.

Petition for Extension

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month from July 4, 2005 to September 4, 2005. The petition fee of \$225.00, applicant having qualified for small entity status, should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0266.

An early and favorable action on the merits upon entry and consideration of this amendment is earnestly solicited.

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